

Overview of Title VII, Section 748 Dental Training Programs

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Programs for Discussion

Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry:

- Predoctoral
- Postdoctoral
- Faculty Development
- Dental Faculty Development and Loan Repayment Program



Oral Health Training Branch

- Formed in October of 2010 in direct response to the creation of the Affordable Care Act's, Title VII Section 748 legislation of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA)
- Five grant programs / 82 grants
 - State Oral Health Workforce (SOHW)
 - Authorized under Title III, PHSA
- Four Staff*
- FY16 Oral Health Training appropriation - \$35.873M
 - Includes appx. \$13M for SOHW (30 grants)



Title VII, Section 748 of the PHSA

- Authorizes programs to support and develop education and training programs in **general, pediatric, and public health dentistry** to include programs for student financial assistance, traineeships, faculty development, and pre- and post-doctoral training, as well as the establishment or operation of a faculty loan repayment program.
- Eight Funding Priorities
- All grants must be 5 years in duration



Title VII, Section 748 – Eligible Entities

Accredited dental or dental hygiene schools, not-for-profit hospitals, or other public or private not-for profit entities that have accredited training programs in general dentistry, pediatric dentistry, or dental public health.



Predoctoral Training

- **Purpose**
- **2015 FOA Focus:**
 - Enhancing training to support integration of oral health within the broader health care delivery system; and
 - Training to support oral health providers practicing in advanced roles
- **20 Grants (5 NCE)**
- **FY2016 - \$4,644,948**
- **Up to \$350K per year, per grant**
- **AY 2014-15: trained 2,406 dental and dental hygiene students**



Postdoctoral Training

- **Background:** Formally the Residency Training in General and Pediatric Dentistry (Title VII, Section 747) and the Residency Training in Dental Public Health (Title VII, Section 765) Programs
- **Purpose**
- **2015 FOA Focus:**
 - Developing/testing new training and delivery models in clinical training sites, or
 - Developing/testing new or enhanced training in dental public health and/or population health management
- **26 Grants (1 NCE)**
- **FY2016 - \$11,629,229**
- **Up to \$500K and 750K, per year, per grant**
- **AY 2014-15: trained 501 dental residents**



Faculty Development

- **Purpose**
- **2012 FOA Focus:**
 - Support training of oral health care providers who plan to teach;
 - Provide financial assistance;
 - Meet the costs of projects to establish, maintain, or improve; and dental faculty development programs in primary care.
- **6 Grants (ending June 2017)**
- **FY2016 - \$2,898,974**
- **Up to \$500K, per year, per grant**
- **AY 2014-15: trained 1,975 dental faculty members**



Dental Faculty Development and Loan Repayment Program

- Background
- FY16 Appropriations Language - \$875K
- Purpose
- **2016 FOA Focus:**
 - Training / service in community-based primary care settings
 - LR recipients must perform at least 50% of their FT faculty duties in a community-based primary care setting
 - LR recipients must participate in FD activities
- **FY2016 (Plan) – \$1,600,000 to fund up to 8 grants**
- **AY 2013-14: included 36 dental faculty members**



Dental Faculty Development and Loan Repayment Program (Cont'd)

- **NEW FY16 Competition:**
 - HRSA-16-182
 - Closed May 31
 - Project Period: 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2021
 - Start Sept. 1, 2016
- **Max. Loan Repayment available, per grant:**
 - Year 1: \$100,000
 - Year 2: \$150,000
 - Year 3: \$200,000
 - Year 4: \$250,000
 - Year 5: \$300,000
- **Up to \$100K, per year, for FD activities.**



Oral Health Training - Plans for FY17

- **Planned Funding Competitions**
 - Predoctoral (pediatric focus)
- **Evaluation Plans / Reports (FY15 grants)**
- **Performance Measures**
- **NVivo Project**
- **Bureau and Agency collaborations**



Questions



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